

**ENTERED**

December 23, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

VS.

ANTHONY KETCHUM,

Defendant.

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 4:22-CR-00608-10

**ORDER**


Before the Court is Defendant Anthony Ketchum's ("Defendant") Motion to Sever. Doc. #363. The Court finds that the Motion to Sever does not comply with Rule B.5(c) of this Court's Procedures and Practices. Specifically, all motions must contain a certificate of conference stating whether the relief sought is opposed or unopposed. Where opposition remains uncertain, the party filing the motion must make at least two attempts to determine whether the relief is opposed and must detail in the certificate of conference the attempts made to contact the opposing party. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion to Sever (Doc. #363) be STRICKEN from the record.

Defendant may file his amended Motion to Sever in accordance with Rule B.5 within seven (7) days of the entry of this Order.

It is so ORDERED.

**DEC 20 2024**

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The Honorable Alfred H. Bennett  
United States District Judge